THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that no such instructions have been issued. However the Education Code of the Kendriya Vidyalayas prescribes that each School should hold at least 6 unit tests in a year, mid-session test before December and end of the year examination in first 10 days of April. All Kendriya Vidyalayas follow this.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. However, some Principals circulate the schedule of each examination for information of the students well in advance.

(e) and (f) Do not arise.

गुजरात शिक्षा परियोजना

2323. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने गुजरात शिक्षा परियोजना के कार्यकरण की समीक्षा की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सामाजिक सांस्कृतिक स्थिति पर इसका क्या समग्र प्रभाव पड़ा है; और

(ग) वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान इस परियोजना के अंतर्गत और अधिक जिलों को शामिल करने के लिए क्या कार्यक्रम बनाया गया है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) सरकार ने गुजरात में ऐसी कोई परियोजना अपने हाथ में नहीं ली है ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Educational Television Programme

2324. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a scheme for educational television programme was introduced in 1982;

(b) if so, number of CTV sets and video-cum-cassette sanctioned upto 1992 in the elementary schools;

(c) the number of CTV sets and RCCP supplied to the Schools in Punjab; and

(d) what is the total CTV and RCCP sets likely to be issued during 1993-94 to Punjab?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) In 1987, the Educational Technology Scheme was revised to provide distribution of colour Television sets and Radio-cum-Cassette Players to Upper Primary/Primary schools respectively. Upto 1992-93, funds for supply of 40729 colour TVs and 2,81,616 Radio-cum-Cassette Players have been sanctioned to States/UTs.

(c) and (d) Upto 1992-93, funds for supply of 1600 Colour Television sets and 13690 Radio-cum-Cassette Players have been sanctioned to the Government of Punjab. Additional funds for supply of CTVs and RCCPs to the Government of Punjab during 1993-94 will be provided on receipt of proposal from the State Government and utilisation certificate for the amounts already sanctioned subject to availability of funds.

Vocational Centres in Punjab

2325. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that to make education job oriented a centrally sponsored scheme of vocationalisation of secondary education was launched in 1987-88;

(b) if so, what is the total number of vocational centres sanctioned upto 1992;

(c) what is the number of such centres opened in Punjab; and

(d) the number of centres likely to be opened during 1993-94 in Punjab?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Vocational Centres are not sanctioned under the centrally sponsored scheme of vocationalisation of secondary education being implemented at the +2 level of the school system. However, 12543 vocational sections have been sanctioned in 4400 schools in the country upto March 1992.

(c) 696 vocational sections in 232 schools have been sanctioned to Government of Punjab from 1987-88 to 1992-93. According to the information available, the State Government has so far started 486 vocational sections in 162 schools.

(d) A proposal has been received from the State Government for starting 150 vocational sections in 50 schools during 1993-94. However, this proposal will be considered when the State Government starts the sections previously sanctioned.

Training of Teachers in Punjab

2326. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a mass orientation programme for training teachers was undertaken by Government in 1987—92;

(b) if so, the number of teachers trained so far from Punjab under the scheme;

(c) whether it is a fact that during 1992-93 less teachers from Punjab were trained; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The Programme of Mass Orientation of School Teachers (PMOST) was organised during the period 1986—90.

(b) 65288 teachers from Punjab were trained under this programme.

(d) The programme was discontinued in 1990.

(c) Does not arise.

Non-formal Education Scheme in Punjab

2327. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to unstarred question 745 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th July, 1993 and state:

(a) what are the reasons for non-introduction of non-formal education in Punjab;

(b) whether Government propose to start the scheme; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The Scheme of Non-formal Education provides for coverage of 10 Educationally Backward States namely, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal and also urban slums, hilly, desert and tribal areas and areas of concentration of working children in all other States/UTs. The State Government of Punjab has not so far sent any proposal to introduce this scheme in the State of Punjab. A decision can be taken as per the prescribed norms of the scheme as and when proposals are received from the Government of Punjab.

Schools covered under Operation Blackboard in M.P.

2328. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of primary schools in Madhya Pradesh which were provided essential facilities under the scheme Operation Blackboard;

(b) what is the total number of blocks covered during 92-93 in the State; and

(c) how many blocks are likely to be covered under the scheme during 93-94?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) 64722

(b) 114

(c) All the 459 blocks have already been covered in Madhya Pradesh under the scheme.

Yoga in Schools of Madhya Pradesh

2329. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a centrally sponsored scheme of Yoga in schools was formulated in April, 1989;

(b) if so, what are the main features of this scheme; and

(c) the extent to which this scheme has been introduced in Madhya Pradesh?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Introduction of Yoga in Schools was formulated